

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Research and Special Programs  
Administration****49 CFR Parts 107 and 171****[Docket No. HM-208, Notice No. 91-4]****RIN 2137-A243****Hazardous Materials Transportation  
Registration and Fee Assessment  
Program; Additional Hearing Date****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs  
Administration (RSPA), DOT.**ACTION:** Proposed rule, announcement of  
an additional hearing

**SUMMARY:** On October 10, 1991, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register [56 FR 51294] proposing to establish a national registration and fee assessment program for certain shippers and carriers of hazardous materials and certain hazardous materials package manufacturers. Interested persons were invited to submit comments on the proposal and public hearings were announced for October 21, 1991, in Burlingame, California and October 31, 1991, in Des Plaines, Illinois. Because of considerable interest in the proposed registration and fee assessment program, RSPA is scheduling an additional hearing to be held in Washington, DC on November 26, 1991 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**DATES:** The date of the hearing is November 26, 1991, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hearing may close earlier than 5 p.m. upon presentation of oral comments from all persons desiring to comment.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held in room 2230 of the Nassif Building, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Romo, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards, (202) 368-4408, Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any person wishing to present an oral statement at the public hearing should notify the Office of Hazardous Materials Standards, by telephone or in writing, at least two days in advance of the hearing date. Each request must identify the speaker, organization represented, if any, daytime telephone number, and the anticipated length of the presentation, not to exceed ten minutes. Written text of oral statements should be presented to the hearing officer prior to the oral presentation.

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Materials Safety*

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